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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0377-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Takehiko NAKANO ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
Application No.: 10/667,872 ) Examiner: Shan, April Y.  
Filed: September 22, 2003 ) Confirmation No. 1172  
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR )  
CONTROLLING USE OF A )  
CONTENT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2007, the period for response extending to November 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.